



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Job Number: 20000986

Job Code: 41660V161016

Job Group: 4100 - AUXILIARY AND MEDICAL THERAPY

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 16 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$21,870-\$28,972 - Hourly

\$3,553.88-\$4,707.96 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,790.80-\$5,021.82 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs professional physical therapy work; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Successful completion of the academic and clinical requirements of a physical therapy program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). <http://www.capteonline.org>

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed as a Physical Therapist by the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy. <http://pt.ky.gov/> Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Implements physical therapy treatment programs and goals for patients with disabilities in conjunction with a physician's prescription. Performs initial and annual evaluations. Performs directs physical therapy treatment such as relaxation, muscle strengthening, prevention/reduction of contractures, developmental activities, postural drainage and other therapeutic exercise. Documents patients progress. Performs tests and measurements as prescribed by physicians. Instructs parents in home treatment programs and care to include construction of orthopedic equipment such as standing tables, parallel bars and for the modification of equipment. Prepares and maintains records and reports such as patient's progress notes, monthly reports, equipment records, etc. Instructs direct care staff in proper care of wheelchairs, correct positioning of wheelchairs and the proper application of braces.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work typically involves stooping, kneeling, crouching, lifting and standing. In addition work may require heavy lifting of equipment and lifting patients.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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